

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 2014

OPEN SESSION

The OPEN Session meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 8:33 AM on the above date in Room 401 of the Cannon Building, RI Department of Health. PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended Kelly Orr, Chairperson.

Members Present Members Absent

**Kelly Orr (Chairperson), Leo Lariviere, Chris Albanese,
Susan DelMonico, Robert Iacobucci, Richard Hathaway
Annmarie Arvanites**

Staff Present

**Peter Ragosta, Linda Phillips, Stephen Kogut,
Attny Thomas Corrigan**

Call to Order

Chairperson Kelly Orr called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM

1.0 MINUTES

The minutes of the OPEN Session Meeting held on April 25, 2014 were reviewed.

Richard Hathaway moved that the minutes be approved. Susan DelMonico seconded the motion. The motion carried on unanimous consent.

2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Welcome Peter Ragosta – Chief Administrative Officer

 Communications

a) Inquiry Stating need for a PSO seat on the Board – Would require a statutory change.

 Continuing Education Inquiries - None

 Issued Registrations (NAPLEX™/TOS/REC Candidates)

 Issued Pharmacy Licenses – Motion to approve made by Richard Hathaway seconded by Annmarie Arvanites. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

 Environmental Sampling – Will form a subcommittee Annmarie Arvanites will lead.

 Regulations Pertaining to Drug Product Selection – Will leave the regulations as they stand.

 Senate Bill NO. 2747 regarding compounding - Still in committee at Senate

 Naloxone emergency regulations discussion – Continued

4.0 NEW BUSINESS:

 Presentation – Pipeline of California (Re: Telepharmacy Services) - Discussion around proper licensing.

 Discussion of hours needed for licensure – Kathy Fisher, URI. - Susan DelMonico makes a motion to recommend to open the regulations to allow all 1740 hours acquired through school to count toward license requirements. Motion seconded by Robert Iacobucci and passed with Kelly Orr abstaining.

 NABP CE Monitoring - Steve Kogurt – Discussion around how to utilize the NABP system to assist audits, Steve will follow up with Peter on how to proceed.

 Naloxone CPA Waiver request – Walgreens Handout - Motion to approve the waiver was made by Chris Albanese seconded by Richard Hathaway, motion passed with Leo Lariviere abstaining .

5.0 PIC APPEARANCES – There were no new Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) appearing

before the Board of Pharmacy this month.

6.0 ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 46-45-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing

job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licenses; and

investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals

have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an

OPEN meeting.

Richard Hathaway made a motion to close the OPEN meeting and adjourn to CLOSED session in accordance with Sections 42-46-5(a) (1) and (4). Chris Albanese seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

The OPEN meeting session adjourned at 9:42 AM.

7.0 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Robert Iacobucci made a motion to reopen the OPEN session at 11:23Am. Richard Hathaway seconded the motion. The motion

passed by unanimous consent.

8.0 FINAL ACTIONS - None

9.0 ADJOURN

Being no other business before the Board, Richard Hathaway made a motion to adjourn

the meeting at 12:20pm. Chris Albanese seconded the motion. The motion carried on

unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Lariviere

Board of Pharmacy